

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

31st January 2005

COMMUNITY SAFETY and LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1 To inform Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board of the progress made to date by the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the actions of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel since the last update which was presented to this Board at its meeting held on the 3rd January 2006.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel held a briefing meeting on the 20th December 2006 when they discussed their draft report on Boro Buzz. At this time the Panel requested the attendance of an officer responsible for Outreach workers within the Youth Service to outline the role of outreach workers and the numbers currently employed by the Council and other agencies associated with this line of work.
4. The Panel held a meeting on the 17th January, which unfortunately was inquoret. Consequently the Members present engaged with the officer

representing the Youth Service. During which the main lines of the Panels enquiries were satisfied. However, the Panel's report could now not be finalised or agreed by the Panel and will be presented to the next scheduled meeting which is 7th February 2006.

5. Once the Panel has finalised its report into Boro Buzz it will be determining at its meeting of 7th February its direction for the finalisation of its examination of the Warden Service. This follows the suspension of the report upon the request of the mayor and also to address the issues raised by OSB in 2005.

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CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background paper was used in the preparation of this report: -

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